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Soldiers from Company A, 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry Regiment, prepare for early morning training in the Kuwaiti desert.

— Photo by PFC Brian Schroeder



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This past year has been a challenging one for our Army. We have continued our prominent role in the ongoing War on Terror by participating in combat operations, defending our homeland, and carrying out numerous other missions at home and overseas. Soldiers have performed superbly in these and other operations, almost always with our sister services as part of a joint team, and in many cases, alongside forces from other nations as part of a coalition.

Whatever the task, Soldiers at all levels have repeatedly risen to the occasion. With more than 287,000 Soldiers deployed in over 120 countries, the Army remains what Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff GEN Richard B. Myers recently called “the busiest service.” Regardless of where they serve, Soldiers have consistently demonstrated not only our core Army values but also the Warrior Ethos. This professionalism, courage, adaptability and innovativeness are absolutely essential as we seek to defeat an enemy who rejects the principles our Nation and our Constitution are founded upon.

While Soldiers remain the centerpiece of the Army, we must also remember the tremendous sacrifices being made by those who support our men and women in uniform. Around the world our Army families’ love and encouragement remind us every day why we serve; we should never take them for granted. We must also recognize the enormous contributions of our Department of Army civilians, as well as the many contractors working for us at home and overseas. Just as with our Soldiers, we have asked more of our civilian workers during the last few years; they too have risen to the challenge, endured hardship, and gone places and done things unimaginable just a few years ago.

As we continue to help our great Nation win the War on Terror, we are simultaneously transforming our Army to meet the realities of the current and future operational environment. Transforming the force at the same time we are fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places, while also deterring other potential threats, particularly in South Korea, is a formidable challenge for all of us. But it is also a necessity. The strategic situation today provides us with a unique window of opportunity. We must seize that opportunity, and make the necessary changes today to posture us for success tomorrow. Our Nation remains at war and needs our best individual and collective efforts.

On behalf of the Army and a grateful Nation, thank you for all you do on a daily basis, and for all the sacrifices you make. Soldiers everywhere are truly making a difference — helping make our homeland safer and making the world a better place for our children and grandchildren. Your country is proud of you and we are both proud of you. May God bless you, your families, the Army, and the United States of America.

Peter J. Schoomaker
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Francis J. Harvey
Secretary of the Army

OnPoint

War on Terror





Afghanistan

Soldiers from the Jalalabad Provincial Reconstruction Team find an entrance to a weapons cache in Jalalabad on Oct. 31.

— Photo by SPC Harold Fields



▲ Afghanistan

SGTs Michelle Naylor and Jonathan Morehouse of the 401st Civil Affairs Battalion help deworm sheep in the village of Kasani.

— Photo by SGT Andre Reynolds

◀ Iraq

MSG Kevin Lieberman of Company B, 426th CA Bn., and an interpreter talk with a local Iraqi contractor while SPC Lee-Roy Susan of C Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, provides security at a school outside Ad Dwr. Civil affairs teams are checking on the progress of schools they contracted to be built.

— Photo by SSGT Shane A. Cuomo, USAF





◀ Iraq

CPL James Rice of the 1st Cavalry Division's Co. A, 39th Support Battalion, teaches a young Iraqi boy how to high-five as they sit outside the Baghdad city hall.

— Photo by CPL Benjamin Cossel



▲ Afghanistan

SFC Victoria Orsi of the 401st CA Bn. stands with Dr. Gulnar (left) and two midwife instructors (right) at the completion of a three-month-long birthing assistant course Orsi helped to sponsor. Behind them are some of the 40 students who will enter their communities to teach basic hygiene and health, and assist women with childbirth.

— Photo by SPC Claudia K. Bullard

◀ Iraq

On Nov. 11, Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Div.'s 1st Bn., 24th Inf. Regiment, battle insurgents in the northern city of Mosul.

— Photo by SGT Jeremiah Johnson

Year in Review

Information for this chronology was taken from *Soldiers* magazine, the Army News Service, the American Forces Press Service and other official news sources.

January 2004

Jan. 3

The U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas, brings together the top 78 high school football players in the annual East vs. West all-star game sponsored by Army Accessions Command.

Jan. 7

Officials announce that the latest Stop-Loss initiative will affect approximately 7,000 Soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Soldiers will be required to remain with their units during the deployment process.

Jan. 7

Family and friends gather to welcome home the first of 18,000 101st Airborne Division Soldiers redeploying from Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jan. 8

A plaque honoring LTC Kim Orlando is placed in the FBI Academy's Martyr's Wall in the Hall of Honor. An academy graduate and former commander of the 716th Military Police Battalion, Orlando was killed in Karbala, Iraq.

Jan. 11

Khamis Sirhan al-Muhammad, former Ba'ath Party regional chairman for the Karbala government is captured. He was number 54 of Iraq's 55 most-wanted fugitives.

Jan. 20

The Shadow unmanned aerial vehicle is deployed to Iraq to assist with gathering intelligence information from high altitudes.



Jan. 22

Elements of the 101st Airborne Division hand over control of the Tigris River Valley area of northern Iraq to Stryker-equipped elements of the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Div.

February 2004

Feb. 4

Soldiers of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Ga., travel to Iraq to teach other Soldiers marksmanship techniques.

Feb. 5

The Army safety campaign begins.

Feb. 8

SPC Emilee Pardo, Soldier of the year for the 25th Inf. Div., is chosen as part of a joint force to participate in Pro Bowl activities at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Feb. 8

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service continues to serve Soldiers deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom by opening a new exchange at Forward Operating Base Ironhorse in Tikrit, Iraq.

Feb. 12

SPC Ryan Anderson, a member of the Washington National Guard's 81st Armored Bde., is apprehended on charges of attempting to aid the al-Qaeda terrorist network.

Feb. 17

All Soldiers are directed to wear the U.S. flag on the right shoulder of their utility uniforms.



Feb. 26

Defense officials announce the criteria for the award of the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.



March 2004

March 4

SGT Hasan Akbar, who is accused of premeditated murder and attempted premeditated murder, goes before a general court martial for a grenade attack in Kuwait that killed two Soldiers and wounded 14 others.

March 12

The Department of the Army announces a new program called Assignment Incentive Pay to encourage Soldiers to extend their tours in Korea.

March 12

At a Pentagon ceremony MSG Dennis Woods of the XVIII Abn. Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C., and 45 civilian employees receive the Presidential Rank award for exceptional long-term accomplishments.

March 18

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service opens "Reel Time," its first movie theater in Balad, Iraq.

March 19

A ceremony in Heidelberg, Germany, marks the return of V Corps Soldiers after their yearlong deployment to Southwest Asia.

March 19

Fort Lee, Va., officials dedicate a new public affairs building to NBC News correspondent David Bloom, who died in April 2003 of a pulmonary embolism while embedded with the 3rd Inf. Div. in Iraq.

March 20

Six Soldiers are accused of detainee abuse at the U.S.-run Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. The charges result after a January probe into inappropriate treatment of prisoners at the facility.

March 26

The Army's first "unit of action" begins field testing the new brigade structure at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif.

March 31

The Shades of Green Armed Forces Recreation Center hotel at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida celebrates the opening of a new wing.

April 2004

April 1

The Baghdad International Police Academy graduates its second class of students. Instructors from the United States, other coalition countries and Iraq taught students the basics of police paperwork, search techniques and traffic control.

April 7

SSG Shon Lewis is named the Greco-Roman coach of the year for the second consecutive year by USA Wrestling.

April 12

Golfer Tiger Woods trains for a week with the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg.

April 17

The Army announces a partnership with the Professional Bull Riders Association to assist in Army recruiting efforts.

April 17

Soldiers from Company B, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard," help distribute relief supplies after storms cause flooding near Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti.

April 25

SSG Colin Boley of 3rd Bn., 75th Ranger Regiment, and SSG Adam Nash of the regiment's Headquarters and HQs. Co., earn Best Ranger titles.



April 30

The Disabled Soldier Support System is announced as a way to help wounded Soldiers receive the help and information they need until they can return to active duty, receive a medical retirement or be medically discharged.

April 30

The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show begins its season at Fort Belvoir, Va., with the production "The Heart of a Soldier."

May 2004



May 3

MAJ David Johnson, a Reservist with the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at Fort Carson, Colo., is selected to be the rifle coach for Team USA at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

May 5

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Ga., are honored as the 2004 Chief of Staff of the Army Communities of Excellence Award winners.

May 6

MAJ Shane Kimbrough is one of 11 candidates, including three other service members, selected by NASA to become the next generation of space explorers.



May 6

Army special-operations forces receive their first MH-47G Chinook helicopter during a rollout ceremony at the Boeing Helicopters compound in Ridley Park, Pa.



May 15

Combined Joint Task Force-7 inactivates and two new commands, Multi-National Force Iraq and Multi-National Corps Iraq, are activated.

May 17

Active-duty and National Guard military police units that served as part of Operation Noble Eagle are recognized during a "mission complete" and demobilization ceremony at the Pentagon.

Year in Review

May 2004

May 19

SPC Jeremy Sivits is sentenced to one year in confinement, a bad conduct discharge and reduction in rank to private in connection with the Abu Ghraib prison abuse investigation.

May 20

SGT Jarval Davis, SSG Ivan Frederick II and SPC Charles Graner are arraigned on charges in connection with events at Abu Ghraib.

May 29

President George W. Bush dedicates the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., during a ceremony attended by some 100,000 people.



June 2004

June 5

Former President Ronald Reagan dies. The Military District of Washington begins preparations for the state funeral to be held in Washington, D.C.

June 6

President Bush honors the thousands of Soldiers who died during the Normandy invasion in 1944, by speaking at the American Cemetery in Normandy.

June 8

Georgia Army National Guard BG Terry Nesbitt becomes the first National Guard general to command a joint force during the Group of Eight Summit at St. Simons Island, Ga.

June 13

Former President George H.W. Bush celebrates his 80th birthday by making a tandem parachute jump with the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute demonstration team.

June 14

On the Army's 229th birthday senior leaders introduce the Army combat uniform. The new uniform will be fielded and tested by Stryker brigade Soldiers and will be issued beginning in April 2005.

June 18

SSG Jason Maynard of the 1st Battalion, 40th Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla., and SFC Jennifer Fowler of the 95th Division, Oklahoma City, Okla., are selected as the active and Reserve drill sergeants of the year.

June 21

SGT Johnnie Williams wins a gold medal in weightlifting at the 24th National Veterans Wheelchair Games. Williams lost the use of his legs during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

June 26

Taliban leaders Abdul Hafiz Majid and Mohammed Daud surrender to coalition forces during a pre-dawn raid in southern Afghanistan.

June 29

Infantrymen of the 2nd Bn., 5th Infantry Regiment, 25th Inf. Division, join forces with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit during combat operations in central Afghanistan.

June 30

The Army announces plans to order 5,600 Soldiers in the Individual Ready Reserve to active duty for possible deployment.

July 2004

July 2

GEN Richard Cody is sworn in as the 31st Army vice chief of staff.



July 4

Members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) Fife and Drum Corps and Continental Color Guard participate in the "Let Freedom Ring" celebration in Philadelphia, Pa., for the first time in the celebration's 38-year history.

July 4

Task Force 1st Armored Div. cases the colors representing the units that have served in Iraq in preparation for the units' departure from the area of operations.



July 9

Warrant officers across the Army remove their "eagle rising" insignia and replace it with the insignia of the branch they serve. Chief warrant officer 5 rank is also replaced with a new rank insignia.



July 9

SSG Clay Usie of the Army Recruiting Battalion in New Orleans, La., is recognized as the Army Times Soldier of the year.



July 9

Oregon National Guard CPT Dan Browne places third in the 10,000-meter race during the 2004 U.S. Olympic Track and Field time trials, earning himself a spot on the 2004 Olympic team.

July 10

The 1st Inf. Div. hosts a ceremony for graduates of the Iraqi National Guard's first basic training class.

July 17

SGT John Nunn, a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at Fort Carson, Colo., earns a spot on the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team after finishing second in the 20-kilometer race walk at the Olympic Track and Field trials.

July 18

The National Guard's Texas-based 49th Armd. Div. is reflagged as the 36th Infantry Division.



July 20

Soldiers from the 7th Army Reserve Command and five other Reserve units participate in an international military exercise with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

July 21

The Army News Service celebrates 60 years of reporting the news from the frontlines to an Armywide audience.

July 21

Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne, from the MTV show "The Osbournes," visit with wounded Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

July 26

COL Gale Pollock is promoted two grades to major general to become the newest chief of the Army Nurse Corps.



August 2004

Aug 3

The Army authorizes a new sapper tab for qualified combat engineers.



Aug 5

Determined Promise 2004, a U.S. Northern Command exercise, tests a new Joint Operations Center and Mobile Command Center within the National Capital Region to network military personnel in the area with the homeland-defense structure.

Aug 10

Units from the 2nd Bde., 2nd Inf. Div., in Korea begin deploying to Iraq.



Aug 12

Former Navy intelligence specialist George D.L. Banks becomes the Army's first "Operation Blue to Green" recruit. The program offers Air Force and Navy personnel the chance to transfer to the Army and retain their previous pay grades.

Aug 17

Michael Weisskopf, a senior correspondent with Time Magazine, is awarded the Fourth Estate Award by BG Robert Gaylord, chief of Army public affairs. Weisskopf lost his right hand in a grenade attack while on patrol with Soldiers in Iraq.

Aug 18

Iraq's first new electricity generator since 1976 goes on line in the southern part of the country, supplying electricity to 120,000 homes.



Aug 22

MAJ Michael Anti, assigned to the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Ga., wins the silver medal in the men's 50-meter three-position-rifle event during the 2004 Summer Olympic Games.

Year in Review

September 2004

Sept. 2

BG Rebecca S. Halstead, the first female graduate of West Point to be promoted to general officer, assumes command of V Corps' 3rd Corps Support Command.



Sept. 6

Tony "the Sarge" Schumacher captures the NHRA Top-Fuel class in the U.S. Army dragster, and Antron Brown, U.S. Army Pro Stock Bike driver, wins the U.S. National title during the Mac Tools U.S. Nationals at Indianapolis Raceway Park.

Sept. 10

In the chapel that was built at the site where American Airlines Flight 77 plowed into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, employees remembered friends who perished in the attack.

Sept. 11

SGT Charles Jenkins voluntarily returns to U.S. control by reporting to the Camp Zama, Japan, provost marshal 39 years after allegedly leaving his post in South Korea for a life in North Korea.

Sept. 11

SPC Armin D. Cruz is sentenced to reduction in grade to private, eight months confinement and a bad-conduct discharge after being found guilty of detainee abuse in Baghdad, Iraq.

Sept. 14

U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye joins other veterans during a Pentagon observance of National POW/MIA Recognition Day.



Sept. 15

Members of the 1st Cavalry Division's 91st Engineer Battalion help facilitate the release of about 200 former Abu Ghraib prisoners.

Sept. 16

The Army's first air and missile defense command and control detachment is activated by the 1st Armored Division at McCully Barracks, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Sept. 16

First U.S. Army activates its crisis action team to support areas hard hit by Hurricane Ivan.



Sept. 17

SSG Andrew Bullock of the 5th Ranger Training Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., is named the Army Noncommissioned Officer of the Year during a ceremony at Fort Lee, Va. SPC Wilfredo Mendez of Company A, 3rd Military Intelligence Bn., at Camp Humphreys, Korea, is named the Soldier of the Year.

Sept. 22

Teen and preteen fifers and drummers share the stage with the U.S. Army Fife and Drum Corps during the annual "Spirit of America" show.

Sept. 24

Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi talks with Soldiers and spouses during his visit to the United States, thanking them for their hard work and sacrifices in the defense of freedom.

Sept. 26

More than 1,300 Army Corps of Engineers employees continue to assist residents in Florida, Alabama and surrounding states after the states were hit by hurricanes Charley, Francis, Ivan and Jeanne.

Sept. 30

The first class of the Warrior Transition Course, which trains former Sailors and Airmen to be Soldiers, graduates at Fort Knox, Ky.

October 2004

Oct. 1

Ohio National Guard SGT Daniel Lee is sentenced to 30 years in prison at a Fort Knox, Ky., court martial for the October 2003 rape of a commissioned officer in a post barracks.

Oct. 1

The Army Continuing Education System's eArmyU program opens to all eligible active-duty enlisted Soldiers.

Oct. 5

The Army completes a weeklong demonstration project using a blimp and the Rapid Aerostat Initial Deployment System to test mobile aerial reconnaissance platforms.



Oct. 6

The creators of the video "The Army Campaign Plan: A Family Like No Other" are presented the Government Video Star Award during the Government Video Technology Expo.

Oct. 7

After a 15-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2,500 Soldiers with the 1st Armd. Div. are welcomed home to Wiesbaden.

Oct. 9

Afghanistan holds its first direct presidential election in 40 years.



Oct. 9

The Army Black Knights end a 19-game losing streak with a 48-29 victory over the University of Cincinnati.

Oct. 10

U.S. Army driver Joe Nemechek called it a dream weekend after winning the NASCAR Nextel Cup at Kansas Speedway. Not only did he capture his fourth career Cup, but he also took the pole for the 400-mile event and won the Anheuser-Busch Series.

Oct. 10

Drag racing superstar and Army driver Tony "The Sarge" Schumacher wins the National Hot Rod Association Top Fuel Championship, while NHRA Pro Stock bike racers Angelle Savoie and Antron Brown win first and second place, respectively, in their events.



Oct. 14

The Army Criminal Investigation Command finishes its probe into the deaths of two detainees while in U.S. custody in Afghanistan in December 2002. The report identifies 28 Soldiers with possible connections to the deaths.

Oct. 14

Army Vice Chief of Staff GEN Richard Cody enlists 14 recruits at Times Square in New York City to celebrate the 40th birthday of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

Oct. 15

The Army signs a partnership with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in an ongoing effort to help reduce the number of accidents at Army installations.

Oct. 18

More than a dozen Army athletes joined their U.S. Olympic teammates at the White House for a personal "thank you" from President Bush.

Oct. 19

The 5th Psychological Operations Battalion becomes the newest addition to the 4th PSYOP Group, the Army's only active-duty PSYOP unit, during an activation ceremony at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Oct. 21

SSG Ivan L. Frederick is sentenced to eight years in prison after pleading guilty to eight charges involving mistreatment of detainees at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

Oct. 22

In Iraq, Soldiers from the 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, dismantle an insurgent cell operating in Al Rashid and detain 13 suspects.

Oct. 24

CPL Curtis Persinger of the 1103rd Military Police Battalion at Camp Babylon, Iraq, finishes first among 1,300 runners in the second annual Iraq 10-mile race.

Oct. 24

Oregon National Guard CPT Dan Browne set a new record of 47:44, finishing ahead of 13,000 runners during the Army Ten-Miller race in Washington, D.C.



Oct. 27

In recognition of the selfless and loyal service of those in uniform, the Association of the United States Army awards the 2004 George Catlett Marshall Medal to the "American Soldier."

Oct. 28

President Bush signs the National Defense Authorization Act raising the end strength of the Army and authorizing funding for a 3.5-percent, across-the-board pay raise for all service members.

Oct. 29

In response to an influenza-vaccine shortage the Army limits flu inoculations to Soldiers in Korea, those serving in U.S. Central Command's area of operations, initial-entry trainees and beneficiaries in medically high-risk categories.

November 2004

Nov. 2

The Holiday, Fla., post office is renamed for SFC Paul Ray Smith, who was killed in Iraq. Smith is nominated for the Medal of Honor for his actions.

Nov. 9

The U.S. Army Culinary Arts Team wins the gold medal in the table layout and hot food competition during the World Culinary Olympics in Germany.

Nov. 10

Multinational and Iraqi forces move into Fallujah, Iraq, in an effort to root out insurgent forces.

Nov. 19

Dr. Francis J. Harvey is sworn in as the 19th secretary of the Army. He succeeds Les Brownlee, who was acting secretary for the preceding 18 months.



December 2004

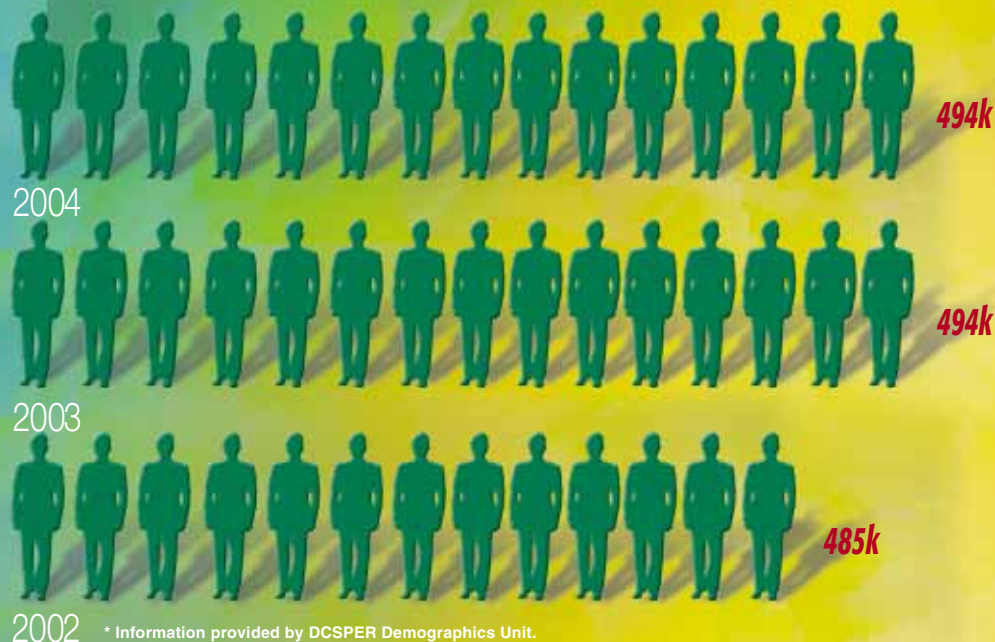
Dec. 15

The Department of the Army Career and Alumni Program begins implementing a Web-based application, ACAP XXI, for Soldiers separating from the military.

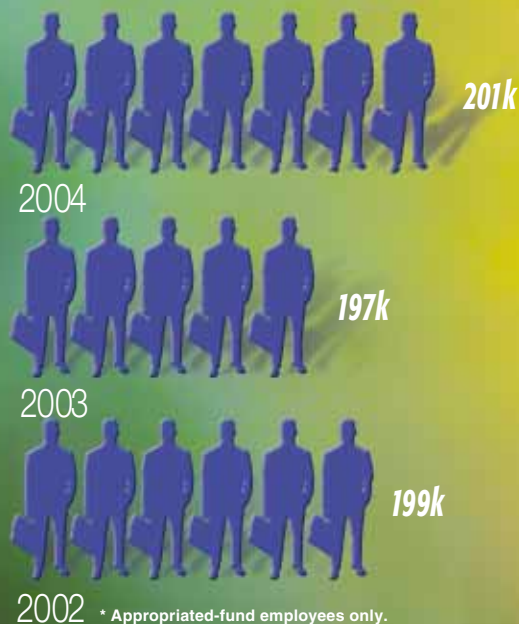
Situation Report

Force Strength

Active-Army Personnel



U. S. Army Civilians*



Location of the Force



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2003 394k
2002 390k

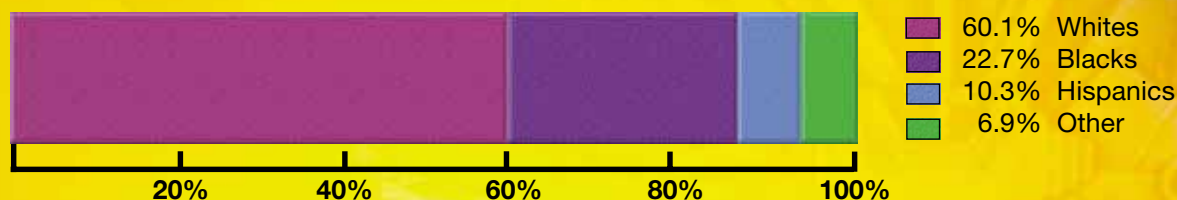
Outside CONUS (OCONUS)

2004 102k
2003 100k
2002 95k

Army Budget*

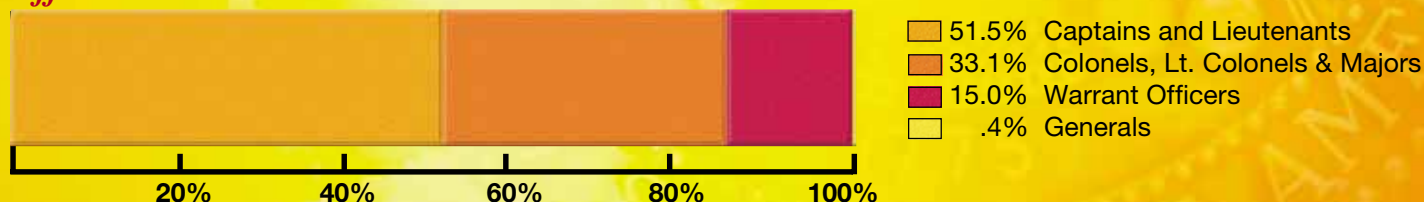


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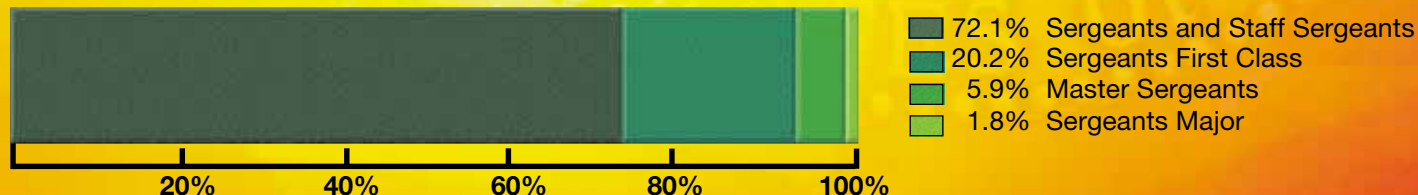


Active Army Ranks

Officers



NCOs



Active-Army Breakout *

Commissioned Officers	68,634
Warrant Officers	12,142
NCOs	184,131
Enlisted (E-1 to E-4)	229,384
USMA graduates	925
ROTC graduates	2,672
OCS graduates	806

* End Strength for FY 2004.

Army Women

72,683 women are currently serving in the active Army.

Commissioned:	11,426
Warrants:	896
Enlisted:	60,361
USMA graduates	155

Army Families

51% of all soldiers are married.
10% of all married soldiers are married to other service members.

Army Retirees *

OFFICER (at retirement) —
Average rank: LTC
Average age: 46 yrs
Average service time: 23 yrs

ENLISTED (at retirement) —
Average rank: SFC
Average age: 42 yrs
Average service time: 21 yrs

Number of living, active-duty
Army retirees — 527,649

(*Non-disabled)

(Unless otherwise noted, all data drawn from official sources as of Sept. 2004.)

Situation Report (cont.)

Army National Guard Personnel

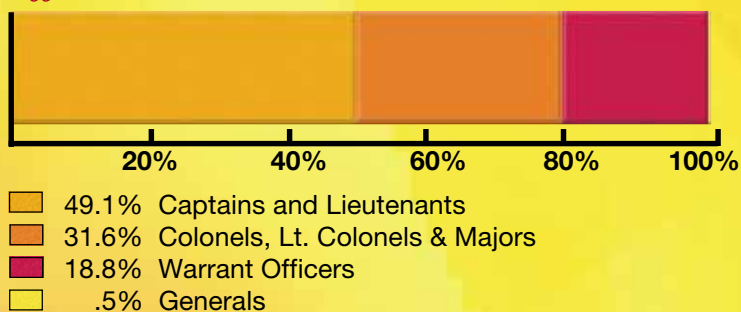


Army National Guard Budget

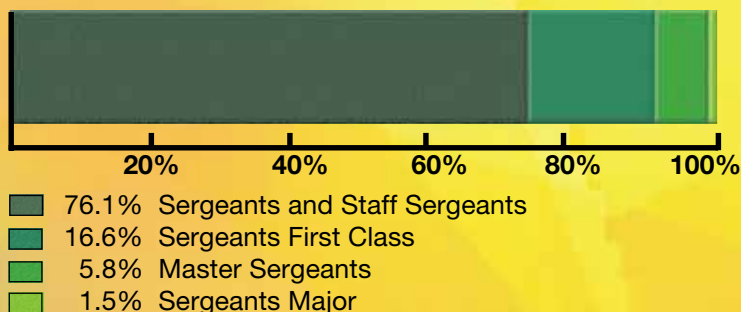


Army National Guard Ranks

Officers



NCOs



Army National Guard Breakout 2004

Commissioned Officers	29,806
Warrant Officers	6,878
NCOs	137,864
Enlisted (E-1 to E-4)	168,370

Army National Guard Women

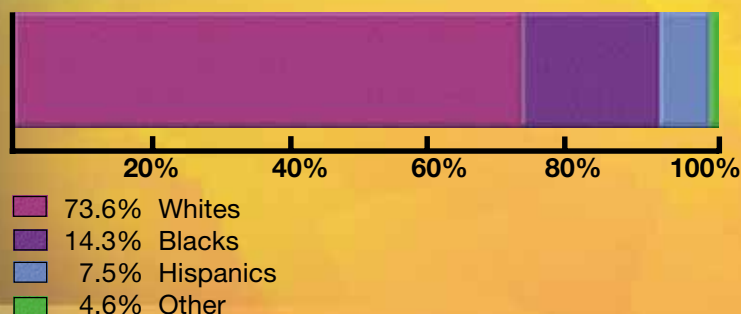
43,939 women are currently serving in the Army National Guard.

Commissioned:	3,353
Warrant:	490
Enlisted:	40,096

Army National Guard Families

74.1% of officers/warrants and 47% of enlisted Guard Soldiers are married. Overall, 49.9% of the National Guard force is married.

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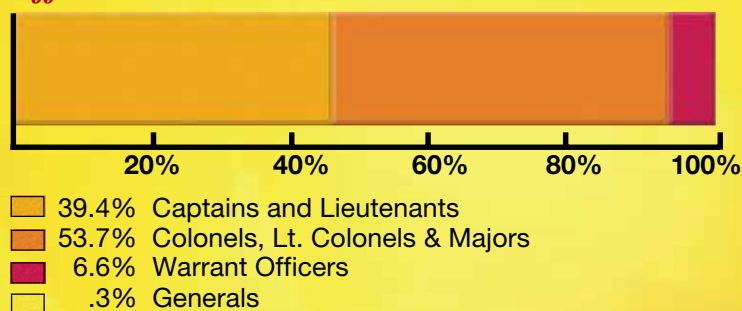


Army Reserve Budget

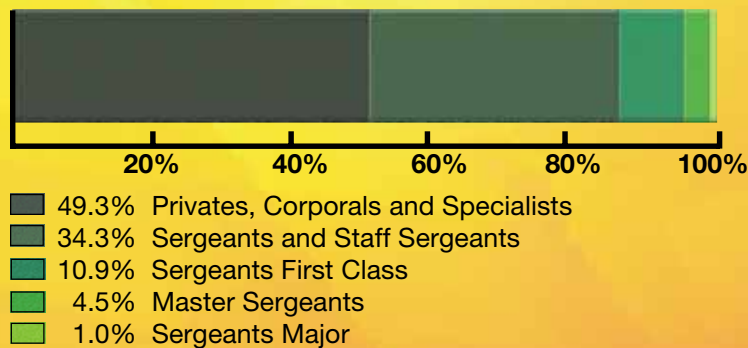


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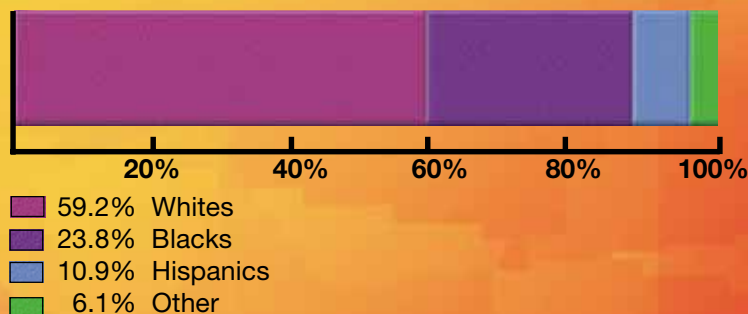
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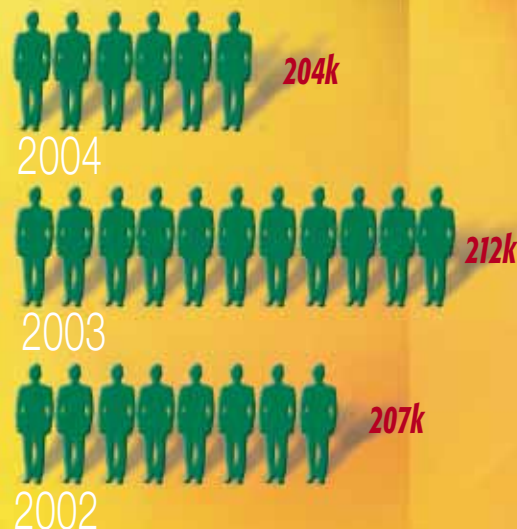
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A Diverse Force



Army Reserve Personnel



Army Reserve Breakout 2004

Commissioned Officers	35,828
Warrant Officers	2,522
NCOs	84,102
Enlisted (E-1 to E-4)	81,679

Army Reserve Women

48,309 women are currently serving in the Selected Reserves.

Commissioned:	8,887
Warrant:	312
Enlisted:	39,110

Army Reserve Families

72% of officers/warrants and 41.3% of enlisted Army Reserve Soldiers are married. Overall, 47.1% of the Army Reserve force is married.

Post Information

Active Army Installations (USA)

Post information includes ZIP code or APO, followed by phone numbers for the installation operator. Some installations have also provided Web addresses.

A

ALABAMA

Anniston Army Depot
36201-4199
(256) 235-7501
(DSN) 571-1110
www.anad.army.mil

Fort Rucker
36362-5000
(334) 255-1030 (DSN 558)
www-rucker.army.mil

Redstone Arsenal
35898-5300
(256) 876-2151 (DSN 746)
www.redstone.army.mil

ALASKA

Fort Greely
APO AP 96508
(907) 873-1110
(DSN) 317-873-1110
www.usarak.army.mil

Fort Richardson
99505
(907) 384-1110
(DSN) 317-384-1110
www.usarak.army.mil/rapage.htm



Anniston Army Depot, Ala.



Fort Monroe, Va.

Fort Wainwright
99703-7300
(907) 353-1110
(DSN) 317-353-1110
www.wainwright.army.mil

ARIZONA

Fort Huachuca
85613-6000
(520) 538-7111 (DSN 879)
<http://huachuca-www.army.mil>

Yuma Proving Ground
85365-9124
(928) 328-2151 (DSN 899)
www.yuma.army.mil

ARKANSAS

Pine Bluff Arsenal
71602-9500
(870) 540-3000 (DSN 966)
www.pba.army.mil

C

CALIFORNIA

Fort Irwin
92310-5000
(760) 380-4111 (DSN 470)
www.irwin.army.mil

Presidio of Monterey
93944
(831) 242-5000 (DSN 878)
<http://pom-www.army.mil>

Sierra Army Depot
96113-5000
(530) 827-2111
(DSN) 855-2111
www.sierra.army.mil

COLORADO

Fort Carson
80913-5000
(719) 526-5811 (DSN 691)
www.carson.army.mil

Rocky Mountain Arsenal
80022-2180
(303) 289-0500
www.pmrma.army.mil

D

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Fort McNair
20319-5050
(703) 545-6700
(DSN) 227-0101
www.fmmc.army.mil

Walter Reed Army Med. Ctr.
20307-5001
(202) 782-3501 (DSN 662)
www.wramc.amedd.army.mil

G

GEORGIA

Fort Benning
31905-5000
(706) 545-2011 (DSN 835)
www.benning.army.mil

Fort Gordon
30905-5000
(706) 791-0110 (DSN 780)
www.gordon.army.mil

Fort Gillem
(404) 464-2116
http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/fort_gillem.htm

Fort McPherson
30330-5000
(404) 464-3113 (DSN 367)
(DSN) 572-1110
www.mcpherson.army.mil

Fort Stewart
31314-5000
(912) 767-1411 (DSN 870)
www.stewart.army.mil

Hunter Army Airfield
31409-5000
(912) 767-1411 (DSN 870)
www.stewart.army.mil

H**HAWAII**

Fort Shafter
96858-5000
(808) 449-7110
www.usarpac.army.mil

Pohakuloa Training Area
96720-0607
(808) 969-2407

Schofield Barracks
96857-6000
(808) 449-7110
www-25idl.army.mil

Tripler Army Medical Center
96859
(808) 433-6661/2/3

I**ILLINOIS**

Rock Island Arsenal
61299-5000
(309) 782-6001 (DSN 793)
www.ria.army.mil

K**KANSAS**

Fort Leavenworth
66027-7160
(913) 684-4021 (DSN 552)
www.leavenworth.army.mil

Fort Riley
66442-5091
(785) 239-3911
(DSN) 856-1110
www.riley.army.mil

KENTUCKY

Fort Campbell
42223-5628
(270) 798-2151
(DSN) 635-1110
www.campbell.army.mil

Fort Knox
40121-5000
(502) 624-1181
(DSN) 464-0111
www.knox.army.mil

L**LOUISIANA**

Fort Polk
71459-5060
(337) 531-2911
(DSN) 863-1110
www.jrtc-polk.army.mil

M**MARYLAND**

Aberdeen Proving Ground
21005-5001
(410) 278-5201 (DSN 298)
www.apg.army.mil

Fort Detrick
21702-5000
(301) 619-8000
(DSN) 343-1110
www.detrack.army.mil

Fort Meade
20755-5000
(301) 677-6261 (DSN 923)
www.ftmeade.army.mil

MASSACHUSETTS

Soldier Systems Center
Natick 01760
(508) 233-4300 (DSN 256)
www.ssc.army.mil

MISSOURI

Fort Leonard Wood
65473-5000
(573) 596-0131 (DSN 581)
www.wood.army.mil

N**NEW JERSEY**

Fort Monmouth
07703-5101
(732) 532-9000
(DSN) 992-9110
www.monmouth.army.mil

Picatinny Arsenal
07806-5000
(973) 724-4021 (DSN 880)
www.pica.army.mil

NEW MEXICO

White Sands Missile
Range
88002-5000
(505) 678-1110 (DSN 258)
www.wsmr.army.mil

NEW YORK

Fort Drum
13602-5007
(315) 772-6011 (DSN 341)
www.drum.army.mil

Fort Hamilton
11252-7200
(718) 630-4101
(DSN) 232-1110
www.hamilton.army.mil



Fort Hood,
Texas



Fort McNair,
Washington,
D.C.



Fort
Bragg,
N.C.



Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Post Information

U.S. Military Academy
10996-1788
(845) 938-4011
www.usma.army.mil

Watervliet Arsenal
12189
(518) 266-5418 (DSN 374)
www.wva.army.mil

NORTH CAROLINA
Fort Bragg 28307-5000
(910) 396-0011 (DSN 236)
www.bragg.army.mil

O
OKLAHOMA
Fort Sill
73503-5001
(580) 422-8111
<http://sill-www.army.mil>

OREGON
Umatilla Army Depot
97838-9544
(541) 564-8632

P
PENNSYLVANIA
Carlisle Barracks
17013-5050
(717) 245-3131 (DSN 242)
<http://carlisle-www.army.mil>

Letterkenny Army Depot
17201-4150
(717) 267-8111
(DSN) 570-5110
www.letterkenny.army.mil

Tobyhanna Army Depot
18466
(570) 895-7000 (DSN 795)
www.tobyhanna.army.mil

PUERTO RICO
Fort Buchanan
00934-5026
(787) 707-3402
(DSN) 740-1110
www.buchanan.army.mil

S
SOUTH CAROLINA
Fort Jackson
(803) 751-7511
(DSN) 734-1110
www.jackson.army.mil

T
TEXAS
Corpus Christi Army Depot
78419-6000
(361) 961-3627 (DSN 861)
www.ccad.army.mil

Fort Bliss
79916-0058
(915) 568-2121
(DSN) 978-0831
www.bliss.army.mil

Fort Hood
76544-5000
(254) 287-1110 (DSN 737)
www.hood.army.mil

Fort Sam Houston
78234-5000
(210) 221-1211 (DSN 471)
www.cs.amedd.army.mil

Red River Army Depot
75507-5000
(903) 334-2141
(DSN) 829-4110
<https://www.redriver.army.mil>

Fort Belvoir, Va.

U
UTAH
Dugway Proving Ground
84022-5202
(435) 831-2151
(DSN) 789-1110

Tooele Army Depot
84070-5000
(435) 833-3211 (DSN 790)
www.tead.army.mil

V
VIRGINIA
Fort A. P. Hill
22427-5000
(804) 633-8710 (DSN 578)
www.aphill.army.mil

Fort Belvoir
22060-5984
(703) 545-6700
(DSN) 227-0101
www.belvoir.army.mil

Fort Eustis
23604-5000
(757) 878-1212 (DSN 927)
www.eustis.army.mil

Fort Lee
23801-5001
(804) 765-3000 (DSN 539)
www.lee.army.mil

Fort Monroe
23651-6000
(757) 788-2000 (DSN 680)
www.monroe.army.mil

Fort Myer
22211-5050
(703) 545-6700
www.fmmc.army.mil

Fort Story
23459-5001
(757) 422-7101 (DSN 438)
www.eustis.army.mil/Fort_story

W
WASHINGTON
Fort Lewis
98433-5000
(253) 967-1110 (DSN 357)
www.lewis.army.mil

Fort Jackson, S.C.



White Sands Missile Range, N.M.



Overseas Installations

(Hawaii and Alaska are on the CONUS list.)

B

BELGIUM

80th Area Support Group,
Chievres
CMR 451
APO AE 09708
011-32-6827-5111
(DSN) 361-1110
www.80asg.army.mil

G

GERMANY

HQs., U.S. Army, Europe/7th
Army, Heidelberg
Unit 29351, Campbell Bar-
racks
APO AE 09014
011-49-6221-57-1130
(DSN) 370-1110
www.hqusareur.army.mil

6th ASG, Stuttgart
CMR 423, Kelly Barracks
APO AE 09107
011-49-7117-29-1130
(DSN) 421-1110
www.stuttgart.army.mil

26th ASG, Heidelberg
Unit 29237
APO AE 09102
011-49-6221-57-1130
(DSN) 370-1110
www.heidelberg.army.mil

98th ASG, Würzburg
Unit 26622
APO AE 09244
011-49-931-2964-1130
(DSN) 350-1130
www.98asg.wuerzburg.army.mil

100th ASG, Grafenwöhr
Unit 21830
APO AE 09114
011-49-9641-830
(DSN) 475-1300
www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/100asg1.htm

104th ASG, Hanau
Cmr 470
APO AE 09165
011-49-618188-113
(DSN) 322-113
www.hqda.army.mil/acsimweb/gcd/104.htm

I

ITALY

22nd ASG, Vicenza
Unit 31401, Box 10
APO AE 09630
011-39-0444-71-7111
(DSN) 314-634-7111
www.22asg.vicenza.army.mil

J

JAPAN

10th ASG, Okinawa
Unit 35115
APO AP 96376-5115
011-81-611744-5414
(DSN) 315-644-4708
www.usarj.army.mil/organization/10asg

HQs., U.S. Army, Japan
17th ASG, Camp Zama
Unit 45005
APO AP 96343-0054
011-81-46251-1520
(DSN) 315-260-1110
www.usarj.army.mil/organization/17asg

K

KOREA

For telephone information
for military installations in
South Korea, call
011-822-7913-1110
(DSN) 315-723-1110

HQs., U.S. Forces, Korea/
34th Support Group,
Yongsan
Unit 15333
APO AP 96205

20th SG, Camp Henry,
Taegu
Unit 15494
APO AP 96218

23rd SG, Camp
Humphreys, Pyongtaek
Unit 15228
APO AP 96271

501st SG, Uijongbu
Unit 15303
APO AP 96258-0076



Camp
Red
Cloud,
Korea



Camp Darby, Italy



Grafenwöhr,
Germany

Camp Casey
Unit 15543
APO AP 96224-0308

Camp Garry Owen
APO AP 96251-0386

Camp Hovey
APO AP 96224-0319

Camp Red Cloud
Unit 15303
APO AP 96258

Camp Stanley
APO AP 96257-0623

Post Information

Army National Guard Installations

National Guard Bureau
National Guard Readiness Center
Arlington, VA 22202-3259
(703) 607-2611 (DSN 327)
www.arnng.army.mil

State-owned/State-operated and
Federally owned/State-operated facilities:

A

ALABAMA

Fort McClellan
36205
(256) 848-3847
www.mcclellan.army.mil

ALASKA

Camp Carroll
Anchorage 98731
(907) 384-6061

ARIZONA

Camp Navajo
Bellemont 86002
(520) 773-3205
(DSN 853)
www.camp-navajo.org

ARKANSAS

Camp Robinson
North Little Rock 72199
(501) 212-5100 (DSN 962)

C

CALIFORNIA

Joint Forces Training Base
Los Alamitos 90720-5146
(562) 795-2090 (DSN 972)

Camp Roberts
Paso Robles 93451-5000
(805) 238-3100
(DSN) 949-8000

Camp San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo 93401
(805) 594-6200 (DSN 630)

Los Alamitos Army Airfield
Los Alamitos 90720-5146
(562) 795-2000 (DSN 972)

CONNECTICUT

Camp Hartell
Windsor Locks 06096
(860) 524-4830

Camp Rowland
Niantic 06357
(860) 691-6002

D

DELAWARE

Bethany Beach Training
Site
19930
(302) 854-7900 (DSN 440)

F

FLORIDA

Camp Blanding
Stark 32901
(904) 682-3358 (DSN 960)

I

ILLINOIS

Camp Lincoln (PAO)
Springfield 62706
(217) 761-3569 (DSN 555)

IOWA

Camp Dodge
Johnston 50131
(515) 252-4576 (DSN 946)

K

KANSAS

Nickell Hall
Salina 67401
(785) 822-3296

L

LOUISIANA

Jackson Barracks
New Orleans 70146-0330

Camp Beauregard
Pineville 71360
(800) 237-1167

Camp Villere
Slidell 70460
(800) 486-3375

Camp Cook
Pineville 71360
(318) 640-2850

M

MAINE

For all Maine camps,
call (207) 626-4315

Auburn Range
Auburn 04210

Camp Keyes
Augusta 04330

Caswell Range
Caribou 04736

Hollis Plaines
Buxton 04042

MARYLAND

5th Regiment Armory
Glen Arm 21057
(410) 576-6065

MASSACHUSETTS

Camp Curtis Guild
Wakefield 01880
(781) 944-0500

Camp Edwards
Bourne 01725
(508) 968-5884

MICHIGAN

Camp Grayling
Grayling 49739-0001
(989) 344-6100
www.campgrayling.com

MINNESOTA

Camp Ripley
Little Falls 56345
(320) 632-7761

MISSISSIPPI

Camp Shelby
Hattiesburg 39401
(601) 558-2000
(DSN 921)

MISSOURI

Camp Clark
Navada 64772
(417) 667-2357

Fort Crowder
Neosho 64850
(417) 451-5444

MONTANA

Fort William H. Harrison
Helena 59604
(406) 324-3009
www.montanaguard.com/ts-ft_harr_Intro.htm



Fort McCoy, Wis.



Clark Hill
Training
Site, S.C.



Camp
Edwards,
Mass.

N**NEBRASKA**

Camp Ashland
Ashland 68003
(402) 944-2479

NEVADA

National Guard Recruiting
Area
Reno 89502
(775) 826-8632

Regional Training Institute
Reno 89506-1276
(775) 677-5228

NEW JERSEY

N.J. National Guard Trng.
Ctr.
Sea Girt 08750
(732) 974-5950

NEW MEXICO

For all New Mexico sites,
call (505) 474-1809 or
(DSN) 867-8809

Deming Range
Deming 88030

Tucumcari Training Site
Tucumcari 88401

Carlsbad Training Site
Carlsbad 88220

DeBremond Training Site
Roswell 88201

Roswell Local Training
Area
Roswell 88201

NEW YORK

Camp Smith
Peekskill 10567
[www.dmna.state.ny.us/
map/cp-smith.html](http://www.dmna.state.ny.us/map/cp-smith.html)

NORTH CAROLINA

Camp Butner
Butner 27509
(919) 620-5400

NORTH DAKOTA

Camp G.C. Grafton
Devils Lake 58301
(701) 662-0200

O**OHIO**

Camp Perry
Port Clinton 43452
(614) 336-6203 (DSN
346)

OREGON

Camp Adair
Corvallis 97330
(503) 244-7502

Camp Rilea
Astoria 97103
(503) 861-4000

Camp Withycombe
Clackamas 97015
(503) 557-5316

P**PENNSYLVANIA**

Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville 17003-5002

S**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Clark Hill Trng. Site
McCormick 29835
(803) 806-1957

South Carolina Trng. Ctr.
Leesburg 29044

SOUTH DAKOTA

Camp Rapid
Rapid City 57702-8186
(605) 737-6200

T**TENNESSEE**

Catoosa Trng. Ctr.
Tunnell Hill, GA 30755
(706) 935-4897

John Sevier Range
Fountain City 37917
(800) 464-8273

TEXAS

Camp Mabry
Austin 78703
(512) 465-5001

Camp Maxey
Parish 75460
(903) 732-3792

Camp Swift
Bastrop 78602
(512) 321-2497

Fort Dix, N.J.



Camp Mabry, Texas



Camp Robinson, Ark.

Army Reserve Installations

U.S. Army Reserve units
can be found online at
www.army.mil/usar

C**CALIFORNIA**

Fort Hunter Liggett
Jolon 93928-5000
(831) 386-2505
(DSN 686)

Camp Parks
Dublin 94568
(925) 875-4600
[www.usarc.army.mil/
parksrfta](http://www.usarc.army.mil/parksrfta)

M**MASSACHUSETTS**

Devens RFTA
Ayer 01433-5030
(888) 871-5638
www.devens.army.mil

N**NEW JERSEY**

Fort Dix
08640-5075
(609) 562-0800
www.dix.army.mil

W**WISCONSIN**

Fort McCoy
54656-5263
(608) 388-2222
(DSN 280)
www.mccoy.army.mil

U**UTAH**

Camp W.G. Williams
Riverton 84065-4999
(801) 253-5412

V**VERMONT**

For all Vermont camps,
call (800) 432-9328

Camp Johnson
Burlington 05404

Camp Ethan Allen
Jerico 05465

VIRGINIA

State Mil. Res.
Virginia Beach 23451
(757) 491-5140

Fort Pickett
Blackstone 23824
(434) 292-8621
www.fortpickett.com

W**WEST VIRGINIA**

Camp Dawson
Kingwood 26537

WYOMING

Camp Guernsey
Guernsey 82214

ARMY Careers



The Army's military occupational specialties are divided into broad categories that include the enlisted career-management fields, warrant officer career branches and officer career branches, plus officer and medical functional areas. As the Army changes, career categories evolve and new career specialties emerge.

Administrative Support

Specialties include clerical and supervisory activities in personnel, administration, finance, accounting and information services:

- ▶ Records administration
- ▶ Religious-support specialists
- ▶ Personnel and recruiting
- ▶ Supply and logistics

Arts and Media

Specialties include the conduct of civil affairs and communication of the Army's message to military and civilian audiences:

- ▶ Broadcast and print reporters
- ▶ Visual-information specialists
- ▶ Musicians
- ▶ Civil affairs

Combat

Specialties in offensive- and defensive-combat activities also include reconnaissance and security. Most of these MOSs are closed to women. Major fields include:

- ▶ Artillery
- ▶ Air defense
- ▶ Chemical specialties
- ▶ Ordnance
- ▶ Infantry
- ▶ Divers
- ▶ Armor
- ▶ Special forces
- ▶ Tactical-center operations

Computers and Technology

Specialties requiring science and technical training include equipment operations and maintenance, laboratory testing and data interpretation:

- ▶ Electronics maintenance and operations
- ▶ Computer-systems specialists
- ▶ Imagery interpretation
- ▶ Systems installers and maintainers

Construction Engineering

Specialties include technical development, building and road construction, and maintenance of facilities and equipment:

- ▶ General and topographic engineering
- ▶ Equipment repair
- ▶ Electricians and plumbers
- ▶ Heavy-equipment operators
- ▶ Power generation

Intelligence and Combat Support

Specialties include participation in psychological operations, electronic warfare, and the collection and analysis of military intelligence:

- ▶ Linguists
- ▶ Cryptanalysts
- ▶ Ammunitions specialists
- ▶ Armament repair
- ▶ Watercraft specialists
- ▶ Meteorological specialists

Legal and Law Enforcement

Specialties include legal and security support to the Army community in peace and war:

- ▶ Military police
- ▶ Firefighters
- ▶ Attorneys
- ▶ Paralegal specialists
- ▶ Criminal investigators

Mechanics

Specialties include the maintenance and recovery of equipment, vehicles, weapon systems and aircraft:

- ▶ Metal workers and machinists
- ▶ Weapon repair
- ▶ Vehicle and systems repair
- ▶ Heating and cooling mechanics

Medical and Emergency

Specialties in the medical and dental fields cover a variety of responsibilities, from point-of-injury to clinical settings.

- ▶ Surgical nursing and patient care
- ▶ Patient administration
- ▶ Laboratory specialties
- ▶ Pharmacy and medical supply
- ▶ Food inspection
- ▶ Animal care

Transportation and Aviation

Specialties include the coordination and supervision of personnel, equipment and procedures for the proper transportation and use of Army materials throughout the world.

- ▶ Flight operations
- ▶ Petroleum and water supply
- ▶ Shipping and transportation
- ▶ Supply and services

Source:

www.goarmy.com/careers



Insignia of the United States Armed Forces — ENLISTED

E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISORS
ARMY									
no insignia									
Private E-1 (PV1)	Private E-2 (PV2)	Private First Class (PFC)	Corporal (CPL) Specialist (SPC)	Sergeant (SGT)	Staff Sergeant (SSG)	Sergeant First Class (SFC)	Master Sergeant (MSG)	First Sergeant (1SG)	Sergeant Major (SGM) Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)
MARINES									
no insignia									
Private (Pvt)	Private First (PFC)	Lance Corporal (LCpl)	Corporal (Cpl)	Sergeant (Sgt)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	Master Sergeant (MSgt)	First Sergeant (1stSgt)	Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt) Sergeant Major (SgtMaj) Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (SgtMajMC)
AIR FORCE									
no insignia									
Airman Basic (AB)	Airman (Amm)	Airman First Class (A1C)	Senior Airman (SrA)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Technical Sergeant (TSgt)	Master Sergeant (MSgt)	First Sergeant (E-7)	Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt)	First Sergeant (E-8) Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt) First Sergeant (E-9) Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM)
NAVY									
no insignia									
Seaman Recruit (SR)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Seaman (SN)	Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)	Force or Fleet Command Master Chief Petty Officer (FORMC) (FLTMC) Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)
COAST GUARD									
Seaman Recruit (SR)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Seaman (SN)	Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)	Command Master Chief (CMC) Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard (MCPG-CG)

Source: www.defenselink.mil

World Time Zones



Determining Your Local Time



West of the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) line:

Add the time zone number to local time to obtain UTC. Subtract time zone number from UTC to obtain local time.



East of the UTC line:

Subtract the time zone number from local time to obtain UTC. Add time zone number to UTC to obtain local time.



Insignia of the United States Armed Forces — OFFICERS

0-1 0-2 0-3 0-4 0-5 0-6 0-7 0-8 0-9 0-10 SPECIAL

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Second Lieutenant (2LT)	First Lieutenant (1LT)	Captain (CPT)	Major (MAJ)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)	Colonel (COL)	Brigadier General (BG)	Major General (MG)	Lieutenant General (LTG)	General (GEN)	General of the Army (GA)

NAVY • COAST GUARD

Ensign (ENS)	Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)	Lieutenant (LT)	Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	Commander (CDR)	Captain (CAPT)	Rear Admiral Lower Half (RADM)(L)	Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM)(U)	Vice Admiral (VADM)	Admiral (ADM)	Fleet Admiral (FADM)

W-1

W-2

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Army Websites

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THE following Web sites offer access to personnel data and information about programs and services available to active-duty and reserve-component Soldiers, both at home duty stations and where they are deployed.



<https://www.us.army.mil>
— **Army Knowledge Online**
One-stop link to Army Web sites and information.

<https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/tagd/awards>
— **Military Awards Branch**

Information on Army awards and decorations.

<https://www.hrc.army.mil>

— **Human Resource Command**

Personnel information for active-duty and reserve-component Soldiers.

www.armyonesource.com

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Free 24-hour information and referral service on issues ranging from everyday concerns to deployment and reintegration.



www.dfas.mil

— **Defense Finance and Accounting Service**

Leave and earnings statements, W-2s and more, through myPay; information on retirement pay, survivor benefits and combat-related special compensation.

www.tricare.osd.mil

— **Military Health System**

Benefits, programs and more.

<https://www.armyeducation.army.mil>

— **Army Continuing Education System**

Earning a degree, money for college, credentialing, repaying college loans and education careers.

call.army.mil

— **Center for Army Lessons Learned**

Lessons learned from Army operations and training events.

www.army.mil

— **Official Army Website**

www.va.gov

— **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Burial and memorial benefits; health benefits; education benefits; home loans; life insurance; benefits for veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom; etc.

www.defenselink.mil/mapsite

— **Military Assistance Program**

Information and interactive resources for relocation, money management and job searching at a new location.

www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/formsprogram.htm

— **Department of Defense Forms Program**

Downloadable forms used by the Department of Defense and all branches of the military.

www.esgr.org

— **National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve**

Information about the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act.

www.tsp.gov

— **Thrift Savings Plan**

Calculators and access to accounts.

smct.armystudyguide.com

— **Army Study Guide**

Study guides for the Soldiers Manual of Common Tasks.

www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/doddict

— **Dictionary of Military Terms**

Definitions for military terms and acronyms.



Major Equipment

► **M-16 Rifle**

Type: Assault rifle
Entered Army service: 1964
Variants: M-16A1/A2/A3
Specifications:
Caliber: 5.56 mm
Weight: 7.5 lbs
Range: 800 m
Rate of fire: variable, depending on rate selected



► **M-9 Pistol**

Type: Semiautomatic pistol
Entered Army service: 1990
Specifications:
Caliber: 9 mm
Length: 217 mm
Barrel length: 125 mm
Weight: 850 g
Range: 50 m



▲ **Javelin**

Type: Anti-tank missile
Entered Army service: 1996
Specifications:
Length overall: 3 ft 6 in
Weight: 26.1 lbs
Range: 1.4 mi
Crew: 2



◀ **M-2 Machine Gun**

Type: Heavy machine gun
Entered Army service: 1938
Specifications:
Caliber: .50-caliber
Length: 61.4 in
Weight: 84 lbs
Range: 4.2 mi
Rate of fire: 550 rounds per minute

► **M-249 SAW**

Type: Squad automatic weapon
Entered Army service: 1987
Specifications:
Caliber: 5.56 mm
Length: 100 cm
Weight: 16.3 lbs
Rate of fire: 750 rounds per minute



► **MK 19-3 Grenade Machine Gun**

Type: Belt-fed automatic
grenade launcher
Entered Army service: 1983
Specifications:
Caliber: 40 mm
Weight: 72.5 lbs
Range: 2,200 m
Rate of fire: 60 rounds per minute

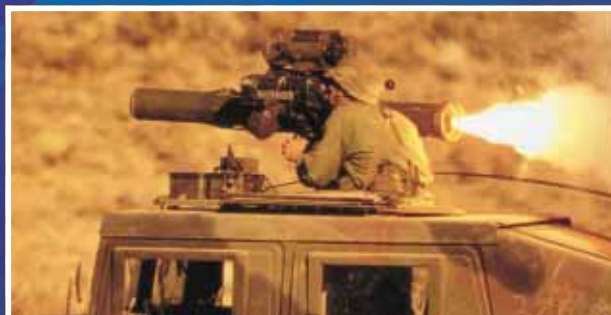


◄ **M-4 Carbine**

Type: Compact assault rifle
Entered Army Service: 1997
Specifications:
Caliber: 5.56 mm
Weight: 5.65 lbs
Range: 500 m
Rate of fire: variable,
depending on rate selected

► **BGM-71 TOW**

Type: Wire-guided anti-tank missile
Entered Army service: 1970
Variants in service: TOW 2/2A/2B
Specifications: (Basic TOW)
Length overall: 3 ft 10 in
Weight: 173 lbs
Range: 2.5 mi
Crew: 2



◄ **M-240B Machine Gun**

Type: Medium machine gun
Entered Army service: 1997
Specifications:
Caliber: 7.62 mm
Weight: 27.6 lbs
Range: 1,100 m
Rate of fire: 200-600 rounds per minute



◄ **M-252 Mortar**

Type: 81mm mortar
Entered Army service: 1987
Specifications:
Caliber: 81 mm
Barrel length: 4 ft 6 in
Weight: 91 lbs
Range: 5,600 m
Rate of fire: 15 rounds/min sustained



◀ **Stryker**

Type: Interim armored vehicle
Entered Army service: 2001
Variants in service: Infantry carrier, engineer vehicle, command-and-control vehicle
Specifications: (ICV)
Length: 22 ft 9 in
Weight: 36,240 lbs
Range: 312 miles

▶ **M-1097 AVENGER**

Type: Self-propelled anti-aircraft system
Entered Army service: 1989
Weapons: 8 Stinger missiles, 1 .50-caliber machine gun
Specifications:
Length: 16 ft 3 in
Weight: 8,600 lbs
Crew: 2



◀ **M113 FAMILY OF VEHICLES**

Type: Armored personnel carrier/mortar carrier/command post vehicle
Entered Army service: 1960
Variants in service: M113A2, M113A3, M106, M577, M1064A3
Specifications: (M113A3)
Length: 17 ft 5 in
Weight: 27,000 lbs
Range: 300 mi
Crew: 2



◀ **M119**

Type: Lightweight towed howitzer
Entered Army service: 1989
Specifications:
Caliber: 105 mm
Length: 16 ft
Weight: 4,100 lbs
Range: 13 mi



◀ **M2/M3 Bradley**

Type: Infantry/cavalry fighting vehicle
Entered Army service: 1981
Variants in service: M2A1/A2 IFVs, M3A1/A2 CFVs
Specifications: (M2)
Length: 21 ft 2 in
Weight: 50,000 lbs
Main gun: 25mm chain gun
Crew: 3



◀ **M270 MLRS**

Type: Multiple Launch Rocket System
 Entered Army service: 1983
 Specifications: (Launcher)
 Length: 22 ft 10 in
 Weight: 55,536 lbs
 Average speed: 30 mph
 Max speed: 40 mph
 Range: 300 mi
 Crew: 3



◀ **M1 Abrams**

Type: Main battle tank
 Entered Army service: 1980
 Variants in service: M1, M1A1, M1A2
 Specifications:
 Length: 32 ft 0.5 in
 Weight: 120,000 lbs
 Speed: 45 mph
 Main gun: 120 mm
 Crew: 4

▶ **M88**

Type: Armored recovery vehicle
 Entered Army service: 1961
 Variants in service: M88A1, M88A2 Hercules
 Specifications: (M88A2)
 Length: 28 ft 4 in
 Weight: 140,000 lbs
 Range: 280 mi
 Crew: 3



▶ **MIM-104 Patriot**

Type: Medium/high altitude air-defense missile
 Entered Army service: 1985
 Specifications:
 Length overall: 17 ft 5 in
 Weight: 1,534 lbs
 Range: 50 mi



▶ **FIM-92A Stinger**

Type: Short-range air-defense missile
 Entered Army service: 1981
 Specifications:
 Length overall: 60 in
 Weight: 34.5 lbs
 Range: 3 mi

▶ **M109**

Type: Self-propelled howitzer
 Entered Army service: 1963 (M109)
 Variants in service: M109A2/3/5/6
 Specifications: (M109A6)
 Length: 32 ft 2 in
 Weight: 63,300 lbs
 Main gun: M-284 155 mm howitzer
 Crew: 6





◀ **AH-64 Apache**

Type: Attack helicopter
 Entered Army service: 1984
 Variants in service: AH-64A/D
 Specifications: (AH-64A)
 Length: 49 ft 5 in
 Weight: 17,650 lbs
 Speed: 232 mph
 Range: 380 mi
 Crew: 2



▲ **UH-60 Black Hawk**

Type: Utility helicopter
 Entered Army service: 1979
 Variants in service: UH-60A/L, EH-60C, MH-60K
 Specifications: (UH-60A)
 Length overall: 50 ft
 Weight: 20,250 lbs
 Range: 375 mi
 Crew: 3



◀ **MH-6 Little Bird**

Type: Special operations helicopter
 Entered Army service: 1981
 Variants in service: AH/MH-6F/G/J
 Specifications:
 Length overall: 24 ft 7 in
 Weight: 3,550 lbs
 Range: 340 mi
 Crew: 2



◀ **TH-67 Creek**

Type: Basic helicopter trainer
 Entered Army service: 1995
 Variants in service: TH-67A
 Specifications:
 Length overall: 31 ft 2 in
 Weight: 3,200 lbs
 Range: 395 nm
 Crew: 2



◀ **RC-7**

Type: Reconnaissance/surveillance aircraft
 Entered Army service: 1992
 Variants in service: ARL-C, ARL-I, ARL-M
 Specifications:
 Length overall: 80 ft 8 in
 Weight: 26,700 lbs
 Range: 1,500 nm
 Crew: 6



◀ **CH-47 Chinook**

Type: Heavy-lift cargo helicopter
 Entered Army service: 1962
 Variants in service: CH-47C/D, MH-47D/E
 Specifications: (CH-47D)
 Length overall: 51 ft
 Weight: 53,500 lbs
 Range: 245 mi
 Crew: 3



▲ **C-20**

Type: Staff transport
Entered Army service: 1983
Variants in service: C-20C/E
Specifications:
Length overall: 83 ft 1 in
Weight: 69,700 lbs
Range: 3,650 nm
Crew: 5

► **C-12 Huron**

Type: Utility transport/reconnaissance aircraft
Entered Army service: 1975
Variants in service: C-12D/F/R, RC-12D/G/H/K/N/P
Specifications:
Length overall: 43 ft 9 in
Weight: 15,500 lbs
Range: 1,280 mi
Crew: 2-4



► **OH-58 Kiowa**

Type: Scout helicopter
Entered Army service: 1968
Variants in service: OH-58A/B/C/D
Specifications: (OH-58D)
Length overall: 40 ft 11 in
Weight: 4,500 lbs
Range: 345 mi
Crew: 1-2



► **UH-1 Iroquois**

Type: Light utility helicopter
Entered Army service: 1959
Variants in service: UH-1H/1V
Specifications:
Length overall: 44 ft 6 in
Weight: 9,500 lbs
Range: 300 mi
Crew: 3



► **RQ-7 Shadow**

Type: Tactical unmanned aerial vehicle
Entered Army service: 1999
Specifications:
Length overall: 11 ft 2 in
Weight: 328 lbs
Endurance: 5 hours



► **C-23 Sherpa**

Type: Medium utility transport aircraft
Entered Army service: 1985
Variants in service: C-23A/B/B+
Specifications:
Length overall: 58 ft
Weight: 25,600 lbs
Range: 1,185 mi
Crew: 3





▶ **TSV-1X**

Type: High speed theater support vessel
 Entered Army service: 2000
 Specifications:
 Length: 318 ft 11 in
 Dead weight: 820 short tons
 Cargo area: 14,070 sq ft
 Passengers: 363
 Range: 10,000 nm
 Crew: 25-45

▶ **LCU-2000**

Type: Utility landing craft
 Entered Army service: 1990
 Specifications:
 Length: 174 ft
 Displacement:
 1,087 long tons
 Draft: 9 ft
 Cargo area: 2,500 sq ft
 Range: 6,500 nm
 Crew: 13



▶ **LSV**

Type: Logistical support vessel
 Entered Army service: 1988
 Specifications:
 Length: 273 ft
 Displacement: 4,199 long tons
 Draft: 12 ft
 Cargo area: 10,500 sq ft
 Range: 8,358 nm
 Crew: 30

▶ **Large Tug**

Type: Ocean-going tug
 Entered Army service: 1994
 Specifications:
 Length: 128 ft
 Displacement: 1,057 long tons
 Draft: 17 ft
 Range: 5,000 nm
 Crew: 18



► **M9 Ace**

Type: Armored earthmover
Entered Army service: 1986
Specifications:
Length: 20 ft 6 in
Weight: 54,000 lbs
Range: 200 mi
Crew: 1



◄ **FMTV**

Type: Family of medium tactical vehicles
Entered Army service: 1996
Variants in service: M-1078/
1079/1081 Light Medium tactical
Vehicle (LMTV), M-1082-1095
Medium Tactical Vehicle (MTV)
Specifications: (M-1078
Cargo Truck)
Length: 21 ft
Weight: 16,499 lbs
Range: 400 mi
Crew: 1



► **M-977 HEMTT**

Type: Heavy Expanded
Mobility Tactical Truck
Entered Army service: 1983
Variants in service: M-977/
978/983/984/985
Specifications: (basic model)
Length: 33 ft 4.5 in
Weight: 62,000 lbs
Range: 300 mi
Crew: 2



◄ **M-998 HMMWV**

Type: Multipurpose wheeled vehicle
Entered Army service: 1985
Specifications: (basic model)
Length: 15 ft
Weight: 5,200 lbs
Maximum speed: 65 mph
Range: 300 mi

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1 SSG Chris Golde of Task Force 1-21 Infantry patrols a camp for displaced Kurds near Kirkuk, Iraq. — SPC Sean Kimmons

2 SPC Adam Wiltsey of Company B, 1st Battalion, 81st Armored Regiment, hands out candy to Iraqi children near Balad. — Staff Sgt. Shane A. Cuomo, USAF

3 Soldiers raise the flag during a ceremony establishing a U.S. Embassy regional office in Al Hilla, Iraq. — Staff Sgt. Ashley Brokop, USAF

4 SPC Elizabeth Jarry, a dental technician with the 118th Medical Bn., shows an Iraqi girl how to brush her teeth. — SSG David E. Gillespie



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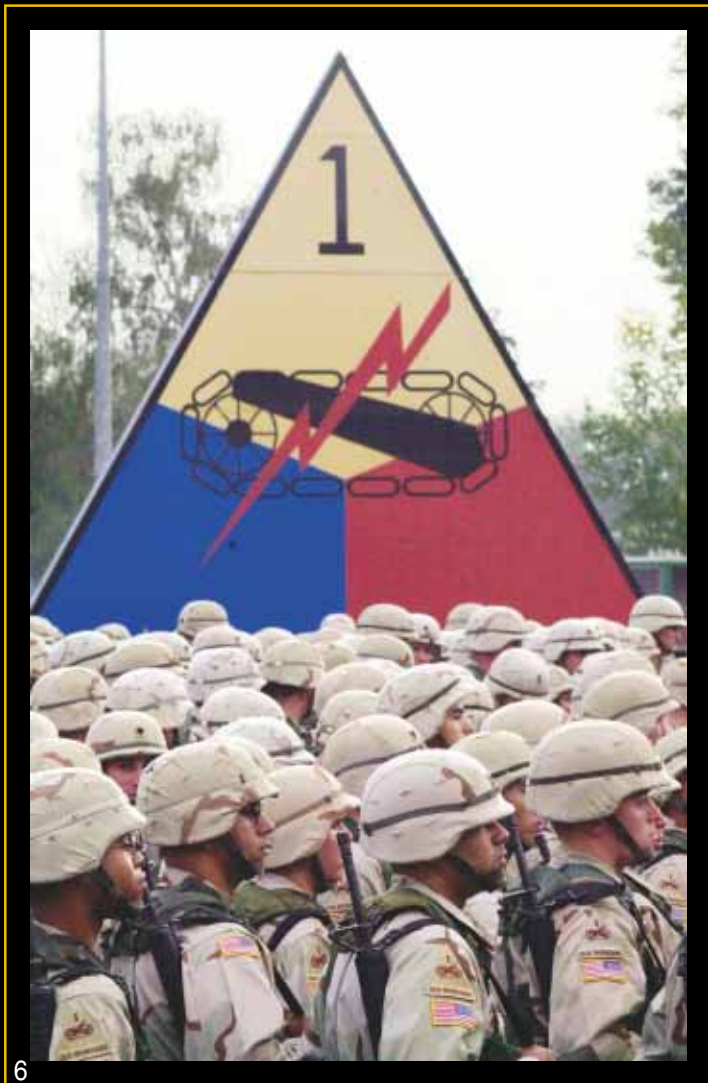


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- 1 SPC Pinael Roamel of the Puerto Rico Army National Guard's 215th Engineer Detachment dons his gear. — CPL Benjamin Cossel
- 2 Members of the 353rd Civil Affairs Command conduct convoy-operations training at Fort McCoy, Wis. — Rob Schuette
- 3 A Soldier of the 3rd U.S. Inf. (The Old Guard) from Fort Myer, Va., stands watch over the coffin of former President Ronald Reagan. — PH1 Jon D. Gesch, USN
- 4 Clay King of the Fort McCoy recreation staff adjusts a snow-making machine at the post's Whitetail Ridge Recreation Area. — Rob Schuette
- 5 CPT Matt Smith (*at left*) and his civilian team mates win a bronze medal in the 2003 FISA rowing championships in Milan, Italy. — Joel Rogers



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6 Soldiers of V Corps' 1st Armd. Division stand in formation in Wiesbaden, Germany, during the dedication of a memorial to division Soldiers killed during Operation Iraqi Freedom. — SPC Kristopher Joseph

7 MAJ Trudy Salerno treats a donkey during a medical assistance visit to a village in Afghanistan. — SPC Thomas Bray

8 Soldiers of TF 1st Bn., 14th Inf., re-enlist before heading out on a mission to Najaf from Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq. — SPC Sean Kimmons

9 CPT David Minascheck, a civil-affairs officer with 3rd Bn., 82nd Field Artillery Regt., hands out book bags and handshakes to students in a primary school outside Al Mansour, Iraq. — SPC Al Barrus



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- 1 SFC Todd Philips of the Army Reserve's 85th Div. crawls through a culvert during cold-weather survival training at Fort McCoy. — Anita Johnson
- 2 Soldiers of the 1st Cavalry Div. cross a bridge spanning Iraq's Tigris River during an early morning operation. — CPL Benjamin Cossel
- 3 A re-enactor slides his saber through a ring during a living history demonstration at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. — Prudence Siebert
- 4 Soldiers of the 367th Engineer Bn. move a "casualty" during an exercise at Fort McCoy. — Lou Ann M. Mittelstaedt



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5 A member of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command parachute team comes in for a landing during an air show at Naval Air Station Oceana, Va. — PH2 Daniel J. McLain, USN

6 SPC Charles Hardesty accompanies an orphan during a visit to a U.S. airfield in Bosnia. — Tech. Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo Jr., USAF

7 Fort Leavenworth garrison commander COL John Towers speaks during a ceremony honoring the Lewis and Clark Expedition. — Prudence Siebert

8 SPC Houston Byrne of the 1088th Engr. Bn. examines his target during an M-16 live fire at the Udairi Range, Kuwait. — SPC Curt Cashour



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1 SPC Kristl Tumlinson, a medic, dispenses pain relievers during a medical assistance visit to the village of Sergeron, Iraq. — SPC Sean Kimmons

2 Family members await the arrival of Soldiers of the 147th Aviation Bn. at Fort McCoy. — Lou Ann M. Mittelstaedt

3 Firefighter Jeff Coniglio congratulates SSG Dan Metzdorf upon the latter's completion of the New York City Marathon. — SGT Lorie Jewell

4 SPC Andy Weekly of the 86th Dive Det. prepares for a plunge into the Tigris River near Baghdad to inspect intake valves for a water-treatment plant. — SGT Ann Venturato

5 SGT Nicole S. Smith of Headquarters and HQs. Co., 121st Signal Bn., finishes a quilt at the recreation center in Kitzingen, Germany. — SGT Ronald G. Walters

6 A UH-60 Black Hawk carries members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade toward a jump zone at Maniago, Italy. — Senior Airman Priscilla Robinson, USAF

7 MAJ Byron R. Gaston (*left*) instructs TV show host R. Lee Erney to fire a Russian-built anti-aircraft gun during a taping for Erney's show "Mail Call" at Pol-e-Charki, Afghanistan. — SSG Robert R. Ramon

8 SSG Christopher Guzaldo (*left*) and SPC Gregory Murphy duke it out during the All-Army Boxing Championships at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. — Tim Hipps



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- 1 Ryan Nelsen of the D.C. United pro soccer team greets CPL Dwayne Frost, SPC Antoinette Scott and SGT Timothy Abele before a match. — SGT Lorie Jewell
- 2 Soldiers from the 500th Military Police Det. wrestle with a “demonstrator” during an exercise at Fort Leavenworth. — Prudence Siebert
- 3 Driver Joe Nemechek in the “Army of One” car tries to catch up with other drivers during a race in Richmond, Va. — SGT Reebea Critser
- 4 SGT Shaun Hall of the 147th Avn. Bn. bonds with his infant daughter after his National Guard unit was demobilized at Fort McCoy following its return from overseas. — Lou Ann M. Mittelstaedt

5 Purple Heart medals await award to members of the 39th Brigade Combat Team who were wounded in Iraq. — SSG Rebekah-mae Bruns

6 Members of the All-Army Softball Team greet each other before the All-Army vs. Command and General Staff Officer Course All-Stars game at Fort Leavenworth. — Prudence Siebert

7 Army Vice Chief of Staff GEN Richard A. Cody enlists new recruits during a ceremony in New York City's Times Square. — SGT Reeba Critser

8 SPC Hattie Johnson, a member of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Ga., practices for an upcoming competition. — Tim Hipps



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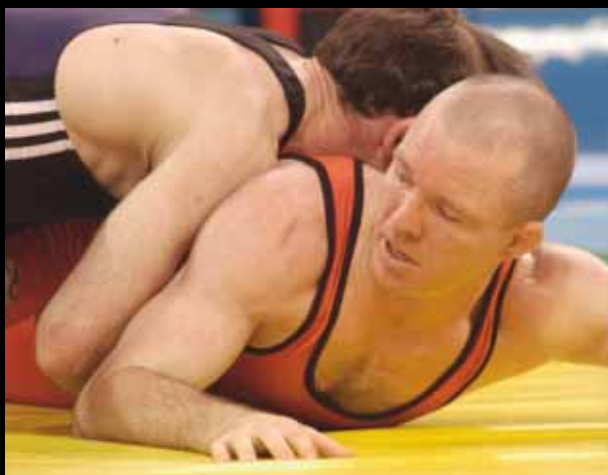


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- 1 Soldiers on patrol near Cosici, Bosnia, pass an elderly man sitting on a hay-stack. — SFC Clinton Wood
- 2 SGT Oscar Wood wrestles Greece's Kostantinos Arkoudeas during the 2004 Olympics in Athens. Wood lost to Arkoudeas 9-3. — MSG Lono Kollars
- 3 CPT Leyla Roman of the 1st Cav. Div. checks out a work station that allows deployed parents to communicate via video teleconference with their children's school teachers or counselors.— SPC Andy Miller
- 4 SGT Ariel King of Co. B, 25th Brigade Support Battalion, uses an acetylene torch to form an antenna brace for a Stryker vehicle at a base in Iraq. — SPC Aaron Ritter
- 5 Members of the Fort Riley, Kan., Commanding General's Color Guard "pencil fight" during an encampment near Fort Leavenworth. — Prudence Siebert



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6 Paratroopers spill from a C-130 during a training drop at Fort Bragg, N.C. — Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, USAF

7 Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., throw their hats into the air following their graduation. — Tech. Sgt. Jerry Morrison Jr., USAF

8 SPC Brock Tokach loads and SGT Matthew Haller fires during a salute fired by the 500th MP Det. at Fort Leavenworth. — Prudence Siebert

9 SFC Gorge Neuendorf of the 705th MP Bn. at Fort Leavenworth visits with a World War I veteran. — Prudence Siebert



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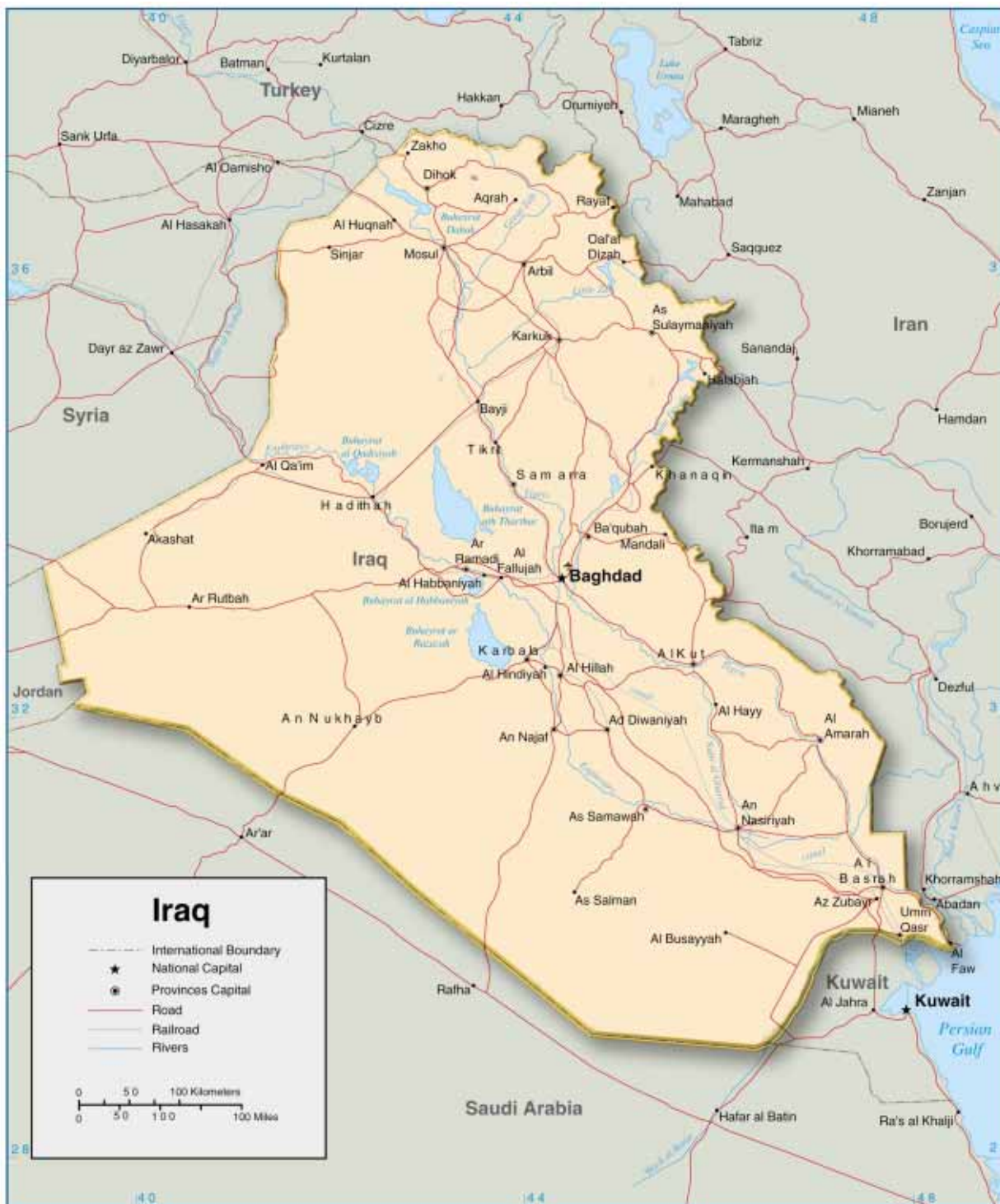
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